

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 3 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.

Please amend Claim 1 to read as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) An ink jet recording head comprising:

a recording head unit having one or plural discharge ports for discharging one or plural kinds of liquids;

a tank holder unit to which one or plural tanks for containing the one or plural kinds of liquids discharged at said recording head unit are mounted;

a liquid supply path formed in said tank holder unit and adapted to supply the liquid contained in said tank mounted to said tank holder unit to said recording head unit; ~~and~~

~~a buffer chamber communicated with said liquid supply path and having an opening portion; and~~

a liquid supply port communicated with said liquid supply path and provided to a flow path forming member; and

a buffer chamber provided to said flow path forming member, the buffer chamber having a communication path connected with said liquid supply port and having no branch, and the buffer chamber having an opening portion provided to an extension of said communication path.

wherein said opening portion is closed by joining said recording head unit to said tank holder unit.

2. (Original) An ink jet recording head according to claim 1, wherein said opening portion is designed so that it is closed by an elastic member provided for communicating said liquid supply path with said recording head unit.

Claim 3 (Cancelled).